

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KENNETH WILLIAMS,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner	:	
	:	
v.	:	NO. 17-1345
	:	
JOHN E. WETZEL, et al.,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW this 13th day of September 2017, upon independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF Doc. No. 1), Judge Rice's August 22, 2017 detailed and soundly resolved Report and Recommendation (ECF Doc. No. 10) and absent objections, it is

ORDERED:

1. Judge Rice's Report and Recommendation (ECF Doc. No. 10) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. Mr. Williams' petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED with prejudice** as untimely by over two (2) years under 28 U.S.C. § 2244 (d)(1);
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability¹; and
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.



KEARNEY, J.

¹ *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).